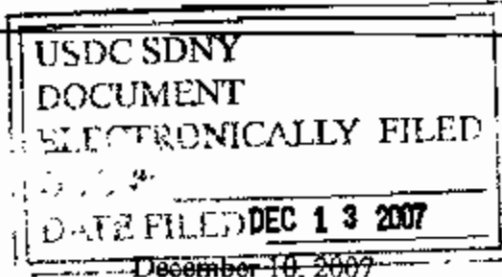


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Re: United States v. Anthony Brooks  
07 Cr. 479 (GBD)

**SO ORDERED**

The conference is adjourned to  
January 23, 2008 at 9:45 a.m.

*George B. Daniels*  
HON. GEORGE B. DANIELS

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Dear Judge Daniels:

On behalf of my client, Anthony Brooks, I write to request a thirty day adjournment of the upcoming control date in the above-captioned case, currently scheduled for Wednesday, December 12, 2007. I am on trial before the Honorable Allynne Ross in the Eastern District of New York and need a thirty day extension on the above indictment. Assistant United States Attorney, Kenneth Polite, consents to this request on behalf of the Government.

To that end, if the Court grants the request for an adjournment, we further request that the time between the December 12, 2007 the next date for a status conference be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, section 3161(h)(8)(A). Excluding time will best serve the ends of justice and outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, because it will allow for plea negotiations to successfully culminate in a guilty plea. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted, ✓

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cc: Assistant United States Attorney Kenneth Polite, via facsimile